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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nam Joong KIM *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1615

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

(Continuation of Application No. 09/926,590)

Examiner: Liliana Di Nola Baron

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For: A SOMATOTROPIN COMPOSITION WITH IMPROVED SYRINGEABILITY

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Sir:

In consideration of the Office Action (Paper No. 11) of August 28, 2003, in the prosecution of parent application No. 09/926,590, please amend the above-identified Continuation application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.